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SUBJECT: CORRECTED COPY: PAKISTAN: FIXING COALITION
SUPPORT FUNDING

REF: A. ISLAMABAD 5266 ISLAMABAD 4817 B. ISLAMABAD 4369

Classified By: Anne W. Patterson, Reasons 1.4 (b), (d)

1. (U) This is an action request, see Para 12. This is a retransmission correcting text in Paragraph 10 of Ref A. Please refer only to this version.

2. (C) SUMMARY. Since 2002, the USG has reimbursed Pakistan over 5.3 billion USD for support to U.S. operations using Coalition Support Funds

3. (C) Post has worked extensively with the GoP to increase GoP transparency and accountability. What we have discovered is that we are receiving

TARGETING CSF FUNDING TOWARD PAKISTAN AND U.S. STRATEGIC GOALS

4. (C) U.S. Public Law 109-289 (2206) authorizes CSF to reimburse Pakistan for logistical, military and other support provided to U.S. military
-- HELICOPTER READINESS. Pakistan received 55 million USD for helicopter operations from July 2006 to February 2007; however, Post estimates that
-- MEDEVAC ASSISTANCE TO FRONTIER CORPS. The Pakistan Army claimed 99 million USD over past 12 months for medical operations and the U.S. has provided
--RADAR MAINTENANCE: Between August 2006 and July 2007, Pakistan submitted claims for almost 70 million USD in ADA Radar Maintenance, although
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related to the war on terror.

--BARBED WIRE: Between August 2006 and July 2007, we received a claim for 26 million USD in barbed wire and pickets. While these items are not directly

5. (C) Ambassador, the Office of Defense Representative and DOD officials have repeatedly raised CSF disbursement and other problems with the

6. (C) CSF reimbursement funds go directly into Pakistan's general treasury -- from there we have no visibility on their final destination or

7. (C) The CSF authorization legislation was drafted soon after 9/11. Six years down the road, we still need Pakistan to engage more vigorously

POTENTIAL APPROACHES TO CSF REFORM

8. (C) Potential options to address CSF issues include the following:

(1) Stop approving Pakistan's CSF reimbursement requests until we receive adequate assurances on disbursement; (2) Earmark CSF monies for specific

9. (C) Option 1 would lead to a major political clash and damage our military to military relationship, just as we have the potential for greater

10. (C) We understand DOD has determined Options 2, 3 and 4 would require asking Congress to amend the authorizing legislation. Post could attempt

CSF AUDIT/PROGRAM REVIEW

11. (C) Post repeats that we do not have visibility over the destination of CSF funds. Accordingly, Post would welcome an audit or program review

ACTION REQUEST

12. (C) Action Request: Post would appreciate a front-channel response to the options proposed in para 8 and the proposal for an audit/review.